## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JUAN ALMESTICA,

Plaintiff,

- against-

ROBERT ERCOLE, JOHN DOE # 1,

Defendants.

Docket Number 08 Civ. 8966 (AKH)

NOTICE OF MOTION TO DISMISS

Pro Se



PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the accompanying Memorandum of Law, and all other prior pleadings and proceedings herein, the undersigned, on behalf of defendant Robert Ercole will move this Court, before the Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein, United States District Judge, at the Southern District of New York, United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York, or an order pursuant to Rule 12(b)(1) and Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure granting defendants' motion to dismiss on the grounds that: (1) defendant was not personally involved in the alleged constitutional deprivation, (2) defendant is immune from suit in his official capacity under the Eleventh Amendment, and (3) in the alternative, defendant is protected by the doctrine of qualified immunity, and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any papers in response to this motion shall be served and filed in accordance with Local Rule 6.1.

Dated: New York, New York March 4, 2009

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